Amendments to the Specification

At page 1, after the title of the invention please insert the following:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims, under 35 USC §119, the benefit of priority of the filing date of Patent Cooperation Treaty patent application, Serial Number PCT/FR2005/000273, filed on February 8, 2005, which is incorporated herein by reference, wherein Patent Cooperation Treaty patent application Serial Number PCT/FR2005/000273 was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

This application also claims, under 35 USC §119, the benefit of priority of the filing date of French patent application, Application No. FR 0401274, filed on February 10, 2004, which is incorporated herein by reference.--

At page 1, before paragraph [01], please delete the heading "**Technical Field**" and insert the heading --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 1, between paragraphs [01] and [02], please delete the heading "**Prior Art**" and insert the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE RELEVANT ART--.

At page 3, between paragraphs [10] and [11], please insert the following heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION—

At page 3, between paragraphs [12] and the heading "<u>Description of the Invention</u>", please insert the following:

--FIGURES

Figure 1 shows a diagram of a device of the prior art for hot stamping cylindrical bodies.

Figure 2 shows a diagram of a device according to the invention for hot stamping cylindrical bodies.

Figure 3 shows an enlarged detail of Figure 2a, showing more particularly the vicinity of the hot stamping area.--

At page 3, between paragraphs [12] and [13], please delete the heading "<u>Description of the Invention</u>" and insert the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 16, beginning with the heading "<u>FIGURES</u>", please delete the following: "<u>FIGURES</u>

Figure 1 shows a diagram of a device of the prior art for hot stamping cylindrical bodies.

Figure 2 shows a diagram of a device according to the invention for hot stamping cylindrical bodies.

Figure 3 shows an enlarged detail of Figure 2a, showing more particularly the vicinity of the hot stamping area."

At page 20, between paragraphs [57] and [58], please delete the heading "ADVANTAGES."